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	First Named Inventor	Carmen Grande	
	Art Unit	3676	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/507,233
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		Examiner Name	Mark A. Williams
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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12	- 20 or HP = 0	x 0 =	0

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Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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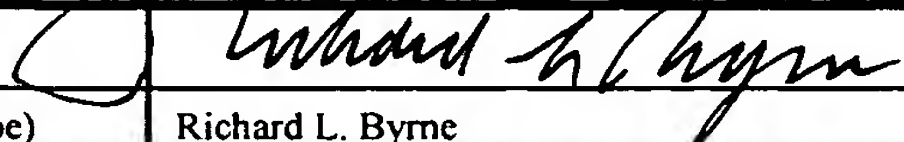
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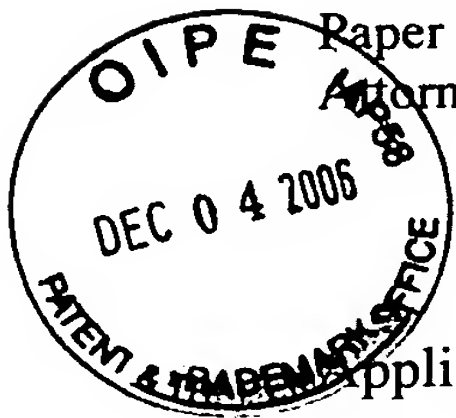
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Response to Office Action dated September 8, 2006  
Paper Dated November 29, 2006  
Attorney Docket No. 4069-045138

**Response Under 37 CFR 1.116**  
**Expedited Procedure**  
**Examining Group 3676**



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/507,233 Confirmation No. 1780  
Applicant : Carmen Grande  
Filed : June 17, 2005  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING A  
DOOR PISTON TO A DOOR JAMB  
Art Unit : 3676  
Examiner : Mark A. Williams  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of September 8, 2006, please amend the  
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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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